

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the subject application as amended herein. This Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed on March 7, 2007. Claims 1-2, 5, 6, 8-10, 12-14 and 17-19 are rejected. Claims 1, 6, 9 and 13 have been amended. Claims 10 and 19 have been canceled without prejudice. No new matter has been added.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating that claim 19 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claims and any intervening claim. Claim 1 has been amended to include all the limitations of claim 19. The same limitations have been also added to each of independent claims 6, 9 and 13. Thus, claims 1, 6, 9 and 13 and their corresponding claims are allowable.

Therefore, applicants respectfully submit that all pending claims are in condition for allowance, which action is earnestly solicited.

Deposit Account Authorization


Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any charges that may be due. Furthermore, if an extension is required, then Applicant hereby requests such extension.

If the Examiner determines the prompt allowance of these claims could be facilitated by a telephone conference, the Examiner is invited to contact Marina Portnova at (408) 720-8300.

Respectfully submitted,

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